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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EAGR CI YO

SUBJECT: CHILEAN DIPLOMATIC MISSION IN BELGRADE

REF: STATE 186005

1. CHILEAN EMBASSY SENT OUT NOTE DATED SEPTEMBER 19 INFORMING DIPLOMATIC MISSION THAT BYORDER OF NEW CHILEAN GOVERNMENT SERGIO SANCHEZ-BAHAMONDE WAS NO LONGER AMBASSADOR IN BELGRADE AND THAT SECOND SECRETARY JORGE IGLESIAS-CORTES HAS BEEN DESIGNATED CHARGE.

2. SANCHEZ-BAHAMONDE, WHO WAS ALLENDE POLITICAL APPOINTEE, HAS MADE STATEMENTS CARRIED IN PRESS AS REPRESENTATIVE OF "FBUCES FAITHFUL TO CONSTITUTION" OF CHILE AND CONDEMNING JUNTA AS "CLIQUE OF FASCISTS...DEFENDING SINISTER INTERESTS OF OLIGARCHY AND IMPERIALISM". CHILEAN MILITARY ATTACHE, CAPTAIN MARIO GORZIGLIA-VARGAS, TOOK INITIATIVE AT RECEPTION FEW DAYS AGO TO TELL OUR NAVAL ATTACHE THAT SANCHEZ HAD BEEN RECALLED TO SANTIAGO BUT REFUSED TO RETURN, THAT HE, GORZIGLIA, WAS LEFT IN DIFFICULT POSITION AT EMBASSY, THAT SANCHEZ WAS CONFERRING WITH GOY OFFICIALS EVERYDAY AND NOT INFORMING HIM OF THESE TALKS, BUT HE WAS SURE GOY WAS SOMEHOW "HELPING" SANCHEZ.

3. AT SIGNING OF ALLENDE CONDOLENCE BOOK AT SANCHEZ RESIDENCE
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(AMERICAN AMBASSADOR NOT INVITED TO SIGN) YUGOSLAVS SENT OUT

PLENTY OF TOP BRASS: MITJA RIBICIC (VICE PRESIDENT OF STATE PRESIDENCY), DZEMAL BIJEDIC (PRESIDENT, FEDERAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL), MIJALKO TODOROVIC (PRESIDENT, FEDERAL ASSEMBLY), KIRO GLIGOROV (MEMBER LCY EXECUTIVE BUREAU) MILOS MINIC (FOREIGN SECRETARY).

4. MOST RECENT DIPLOMATIC GOSSIP HERE HAS IT THAT SANCHEZ STILL IN ROME AT GATHERING OF PRO-ALLENDE CHILEAN EX-AMBASSADORS AND THAT SANCHEZ MORE LIKELY TO LIVE IN EXILE IN ROME THAN TRY TO STAY ON IN BELGRADE CLAIMING TO REPRESENT "ALLENDE GOVERNMENT-IN-EXILE.
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